

MEMORANDUM

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 (A)

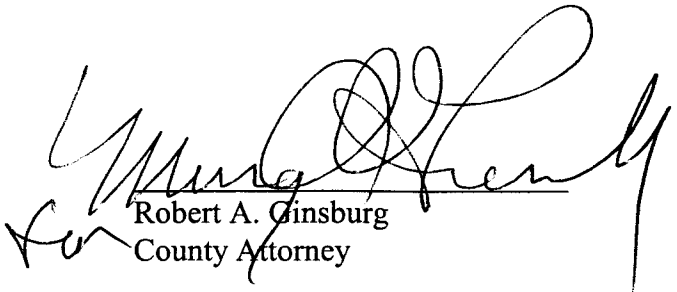
TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 21, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT Resolution relating to
SBA Microloan Program

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Jimmy L. Morales.


Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney


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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D. **DATE:** September 9, 2004
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM: 
Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

Agenda Item No.

Veto _____

9-9-04

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RESTORE FUNDING TO THE UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (SBA) MICROLOAN PROGRAM AS PART OF THE 2005 FEDERAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, President Bush has eliminated funding for the United States Small Business Administration ("SBA") microloan program from the 2005 federal budget; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Implementation Plan for Miami-Dade County ("the Plan") prepared by Florida International University Metropolitan Center identifies access to private capital as one of the primary impediments to economic development in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Plan also states that entrepreneurial development is severely lacking in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, SBA microloan programs assist low income individuals, minority entrepreneurs, and other newly established or growing small business concerns which need small amounts of financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, SBA microloan programs provide marketing, management, and technical assistance to newly established, or growing small business concerns; and

WHEREAS, SBA microloan programs encourage the growth and development of small businesses and increase employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, small loans and technical assistance to start-up, newly established, or growing small business concerns are not adequately served through traditional financing systems; and

WHEREAS, the SBA microloan program (also referred to as the 7(a) loan program) is responsible for 40% of all long-term small business lending in the country, and

WHEREAS, women, rural small business, inner-city small businesses and startup small businesses will be disproportionately hurt by these cuts,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board urges President Bush and the U.S. Congress to restore funding for the SBA microloan programs in the FY 2005 federal budget.

Section 2. The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to President Bush, the U.S. Congress and the Miami-Dade County federal legislative delegation.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jimmy L. Morales and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson

Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson

Bruno A. Barreiro

Betty T. Ferguson

Joe A. Martinez

Dennis C. Moss

Natacha Seijas

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jimmy L. Morales

Dorin D. Rolle

Rebeca Sosa

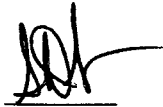
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 9th day of September, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Shannon D. Summerset

